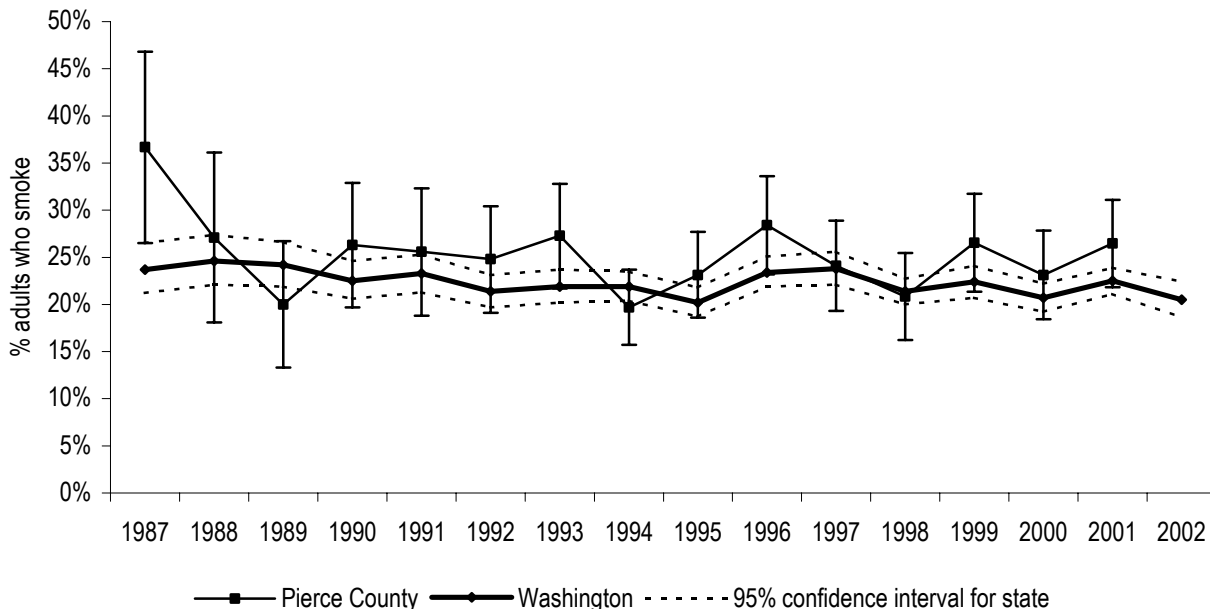


Pierce County

Adults

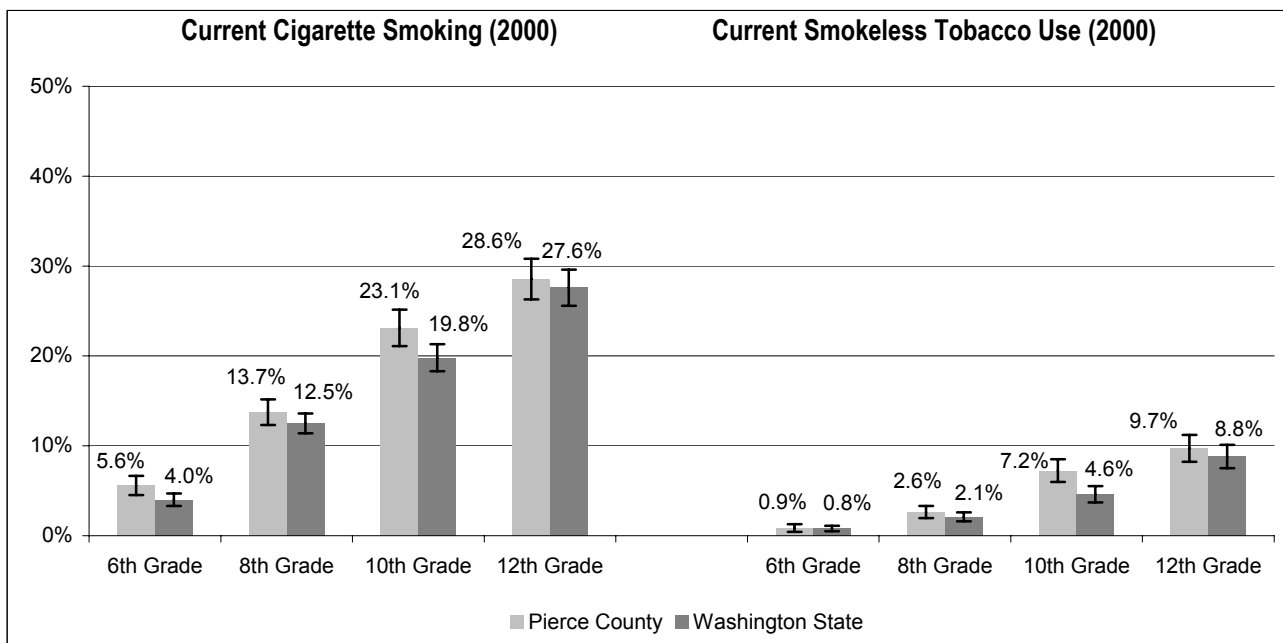
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



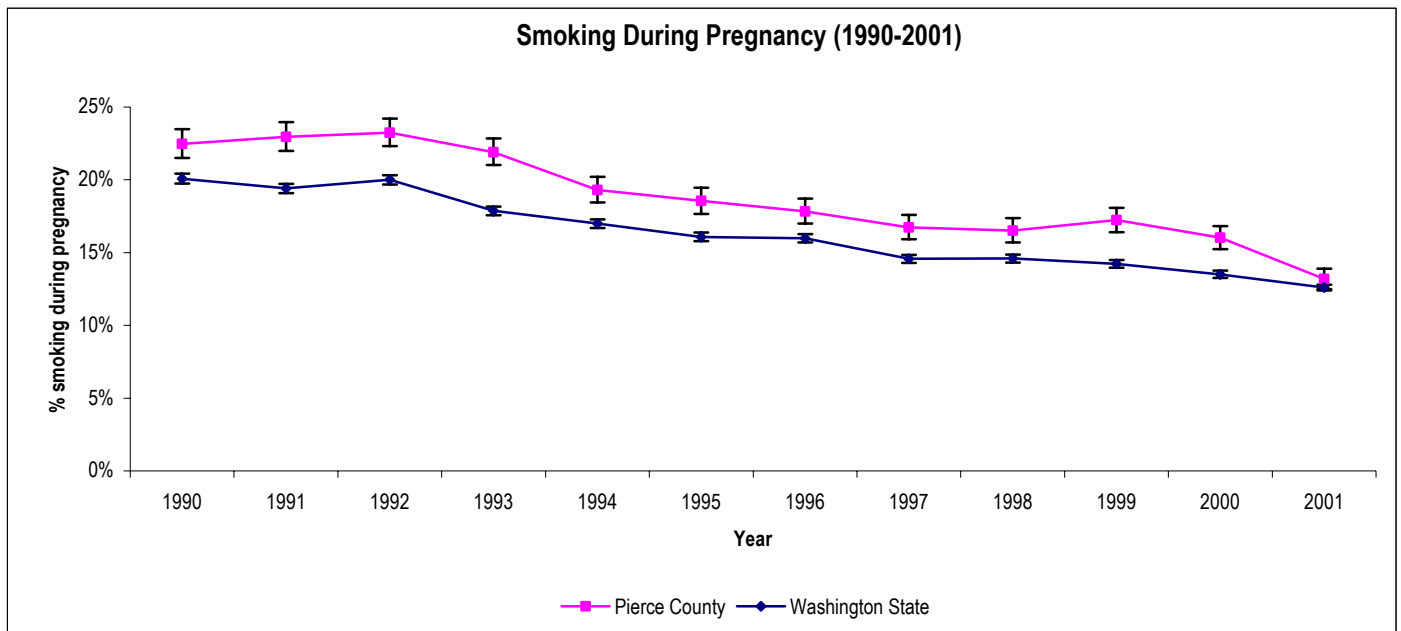
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Pierce County	2.6% (95%CI: 1.6,4.0)	5.0% (95%CI: 3.2,8.0)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

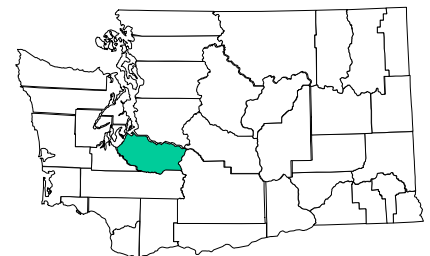
- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 26.5% of adults in Pierce County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears greater than the state rate for all grades, youth smoking in Pierce County is not significantly greater than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grade 10 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is generally and significantly higher than the state as a whole. In recent years, there is a marked decrease in the county rate. In 2001, about 13.2% of pregnant women in Pierce County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Pierce County

- *Total Population: **700,820** - 18 and over: 510,251 (73%); under 18: 190,569 (27%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 156*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 1,520*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 1,000*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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